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I suggest that you send the representative whom you expect to place in charge of the sanitary work at Laredo, your executive officer, as I would like to confer also with him about the work your department expects to do there, and have a thorough understanding to the end that our respective departments may continue the harmonious cooperation of last year and endeavor to accomplish better results.

I expect to visit Laredo immediately after this meeting.

Very truly, yours,

GEORGE R. TABOR,  
*State Health Officer of Texas.*

*Detail of officers to represent service.*

WASHINGTON, *March 29, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo:*

Attend conference at Austin. Suggest you show memorandum for procedures at Laredo, and impress upon members with whom you talk need of placing mosquito bars around patients with fever until fever is diagnosed in all places where yellow fever might appear. Give Sauvignet necessary leave of absence to attend also.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 29, 1904.*

TABOR, *State Health Officer, Austin, Tex.:*

Have directed Richardson to represent service at your conference in Austin on the 31st.

WYMAN.

*Instructions to officers and replies.*

WASHINGTON, *March 22, 1904.*

FRICK, *Laredo:*

Instruct Sauvignet to visit patient at Tordillo, make diagnosis, investigate probable origin of case and inspect for any other cases, and put in operation necessary preventive measures. Have him take mosquito netting with him.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 22, 1904.*

WERTENBAKER, *New Orleans, La.:*

Make up and pack, marked and listed for future emergency shipment, four small camp outfits at Camp Hutton. Select best articles on hand. Suggest about 12 tents each, including floors, cots, camp stools, and mosquito bars. Mail list to bureau.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Authorized to purchase sugar-barrel hoops with 18-mesh galvanized iron screen at 35 cents each, proposed price wired by Frick, and quantity not to exceed 500, without further authority.

PURVIANCE,  
*Acting Surgeon-General.*

LAREDO, *March 24, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Disinfecting gang at Cactus have inspected to-day at Laredo 1,445 premises, 5,181 persons, and treated 1,260 water containers. Frick

placed in charge house-to-house inspection. Entire city not quite completed to-day. Will attempt oiling and inspecting simultaneously by same force, but in case this proves impracticable, request authority employ 12 men and 4 teams for use in oiling gangs. Sauvignnet returned from Tordillo unable to make diagnosis, as patient had recovered, but inclined to believe not yellow.

RICHARDSON.

*Telegram to national, State, and local quarantine officers, Shipowners, and agents.*

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1904.

Quarantine close season begins April 1. See Treasury quarantine regulations, article 68, letter C, which this year will read "April first to November first."

WYMAN.

*Reply.*

MOBILE, ALA., March 25, 1904.

Surgeon-General WALTER WYMAN,  
Washington.

DEAR SIR: Yours dated 25th instant was received on yesterday, and I have to thank you for same.

I beg to advise that in conformity with your regulations the close quarantine season at this port will commence on April 1, 1904. Copy of our proclamation will be sent you as soon as published.

Very truly, yours,

HENRY GOLDTHWAITE,  
Health and Executive Officer.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 29, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington.

Texas close season begins April 1.

TABOR.

*Instructions to officers and replies.*

LAREDO, March 25, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Inspected to-day 1,922 premises, 7,469 persons, and treated 1,556 water containers. Screened 1 case undiagnosed fever.

RICHARDSON.

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1904.

RICHARDSON, Laredo, Tex.

Make daily telegraphic report until completion first house-to-house inspection, then wire for instructions concerning daily telegrams.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, March 26, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Inspected to-day 2,172 premises, 8,615 persons, and treated 1,197 water containers; 8 sick investigated, 1 suspicious. Cock arrived and reported.

RICHARDSON.